FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States
Department of
Agriculture

Agricultural Marketing Service

DATE: Jan. 4, 2001

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 640,000 pounds of frozen cooked diced chicken at a cost of approximately \$1,181,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices Inv. No. 011	No. of Bids Accepted
diced chicken	640,000	\$1.8150-\$1.8752	3 of 5

Total purchases of frozen cooked diced chicken since the program was announced July 18, 2000, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
diced chicken	12,280,000	\$21,317,000

Next offers under Announcement PY-239 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
012	diced chicken	Jan. 16 *Tuesday*	Jan. 19	March 16-31

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, PO Box 96456, Washington, D.C. 20090-6456. An electronic version of this food purchase report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp.

The awards for frozen cooked diced chicken made today under Announcement PY-239, Invitation 011, to be delivered from March 1 to March 15, 2001, follow:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY239 COMM GROUP : CHICKEN, FROZEN

INVITATION : 011

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, DICED, FROZEN

PACK SIZE : 40 LB CTN

CONTRACTOR NAME: CHESTERTOWN FOODS, INC.

PLANT ADDRESS : CHESTERTOWN

ITEM	DESTINATION		QUANTITY	PR	ICE PER
NUM	CITY	ST	(LBS)	(LB)
012	VINELAND	NJ	80,000	\$	1.8550

80,000 TOTAL AWARDED:

CONTRACTOR NAME: TONY DOWNS FOODS CO. PLANT ADDRESS : MADELIA

ITEM	DESTINATION		QUANTITY	PR	RICE PER
NUM	CITY	ST	(LBS)	(LB)
007	LORAIN	OH	40,000	\$	1.8700
031	GRANITE CITY	$_{ m IL}$	80,000	\$	1.8500
032	FORT WAYNE	IN	16,800	\$	1.8700
	LOGANSPORT	IN	23,200	\$	1.8700
033	FORT WAYNE	IN	20,000	\$	1.8700
	VINCENNES	IN	20,000	\$	1.8700

TOTAL AWARDED: 200,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: VALLEY FRESH, INC. PLANT ADDRESS : TURLOCK

ITEM	DESTINATION		QUANTITY	PR	RICE PER
NUM	CITY	ST	(LBS)	(LB)
031	GRANITE CITY	${ t IL}$	40,000	\$	1.8752
035	NEWPORT	MN	40,000	\$	1.8730
041	BAKERSFIELD	CA	40,000	\$	1.8354
042	VERNON	CA	40,000	\$	1.8400

PLANT ADDRESS : TALMO GA

ITEM	DESTINATION		QUANTITY	PR	CICE PER
NUM	CITY	ST	(LBS)	(LB)
020	CLANTON	AL	80,000	\$	1.8175
023	CLEVELAND	GA	40,000	\$	1.8150

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024	AMERICUS	GA	20,000	\$	1.8175
	DOUGLAS	GA	20,000	\$	1.8175
030	SALISBURY	NC	40,000	\$	1.8175

TOTAL AWARDED: 360,000

On December 27, an additional award was made to the following participant under the Small Business Administration's (8)a program:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY239

COMM GROUP : CHICKEN, FROZEN

INVITATION : 910

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, DICED, FROZEN

PACK SIZE : 40 LB CTN

CONTRACTOR NAME: MIL-RAY FOOD COMPANY, INC.

PLANT ADDRESS : CHESTERTOWN MD

ITEM	DESTINATION		QUANTITY	PR	ICE PER
NUM	CITY	ST	(LBS)	(LB)
001	BUTNER	NC	40,000	\$	1.7563
003	LOGANSPORT	IN	40,000	\$	1.8100

TOTAL AWARDED: 80,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: SILVER WOLF ENTERPRISES

PLANT ADDRESS : CHESTERTOWN MD

ITEM	DESTINATION		QUANTITY	PR	CICE PER
NUM	CITY	ST	(LBS)	(LB)
002	SALISBURY	NC	80,000	\$	1.7563

TOTAL AWARDED: 80,000

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